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BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

BOARD UPHOLDS ASSESSMENTS AS PROVIDED FOR LIGHTING SYSTEM ON BRAND BLVD.

All members present. City Clerk Burch absent. H. P. Graves acting as assistant. After reading of minutes the regular order was taken up.

Quarterly report of conditions and betterments of the Pacific Light & Power Company was referred to the finance committee.

Communication from Peter Ferry calling attention to unfinished condition of Adams street was referred to committee on public works.

A demand from the Los Angeles Desk Company was referred to the finance committee.

Ordinance declaring intention of board to open Acacia street read for third time and approved.

A demand from Empire Securities Company for street work assessment on city hall lot was referred to finance committee.

An application for a permit to do street work by private contract on portion of Cypress street was granted.

Application for permit to excavate on Tropico avenue by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company was referred to the public works committee.

City attorney reported that the Southern Pacific Railway Company had started the work of installation of the wig wag system at the Tropico avenue crossing.

The city engineer reported that this company would start work at once on the culverts at Brand boulevard.

He reported progress on the Glendale avenue improvement work. Peter Ferry was instructed to relay pipe line on Adams street and to do needed work at foot of Moore street.

In the matter of protests on the lighting assessments on Brand boulevard the board sustained the assessments as made.

The following demands were ordered paid:

W. H. McCombs	\$5.20
F. E. Newberry Elec. Co.	49.46
C. W. Smith	12.50
Valley Press	2.75
Tropico Sentinel	5.64

W. Chapman asked that streets be closed on Christmas day for an automobile race. Same was granted.

FROM 1915 GENERAL COMMITTEE

The first Fall Planting Day inaugurated by the Beautifying Los Angeles City Committee of the 1915 General Committee was such a pronounced success that it is expected that other planting days will be held early next year.

The making of gardens extended throughout the county. It is estimated that approximately 100,000 people actually participated. The children especially were active, with the result that hundreds of thousands of tentative blossoms were added to the millions that will make gorgeous the county at the time when the greatest number of visitors in its history are expected.

The matter of beautifying the railway approaches to Los Angeles has been taken up by the General Committee. It is hoped every town in the county will include these important features in their general plans for improvement.

Details of the letter-writing contest will be announced after the board of county supervisors passes upon the report of the committee. This contest is expected to be the most spirited of its kind ever conducted in the state. It was suggested by Chairman Motley F. Flint, of the General Committee, and will be open to every man, woman and child in the county. Fifty-four prizes, ranging from \$5 to \$100, are to be offered for the best letters written to people in the East setting forth reasons why they should visit Los Angeles county in 1915.

Only One Main Road In Land Of Publicity.

By MOSS.

DO you want to know the REAL COLD BLOODED TRUTH about ADVERTISING? It's this—the game is OVER-PLAYED.

The HONEST FACT is that there is TOO MUCH ADVERTISING—of CERTAIN SORTS and DEGREES and OBJECTS. Half of it is USELESS.

There is ONLY ONE KIND of PROFITABLE ADVERTISING, and that is the kind that MAKES a SALE and brings a "REPEAT" and makes a CUSTOMER PERMANENT.

Isn't this ABSOLUTELY the TRUTH?

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING most QUICKLY and CONSISTENTLY ACCOMPLISHES this one kind of PROFITABLE ADVERTISING. The BETTER the newspaper medium and the more FORCEFUL and TRUTHFUL the ADVERTISEMENT the GREATER the RESULTS.

Thus merchants who use THIS paper for their publicity REALLY CREATE BUSINESS for TODAY and for TOMORROW.

WHO IS FIGHTING WHOM, AND WHY

Austria declared war on Serbia because Serbia would not consent to certain internal reforms following the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife.

Germany declared war on Russia because she refused to give Germany an explanation of a partial mobilization of her troops following Austria's declaration of war on Serbia.

Germany declared war on France because she would not inform Germany whether, in the event of war between Germany and Russia, she would remain neutral.

Germany declared war on Belgium because she would not consent to allow Germany to violate Belgian neutrality by marching her armies across Belgium to attack France in violation of a treaty to which Germany herself was a signatory.

Great Britain declared war on Germany because Germany refused to respect Belgian neutrality. Great Britain in company with France, being a party to that treaty.

Austria declared war on Russia in support of Germany, as a member of the Triple Alliance.

France declared war on Austria because she sent troops to the relief of the Germans at Alsace.

Roumania declared war on Austria in fulfillment of her treaty with Serbia.

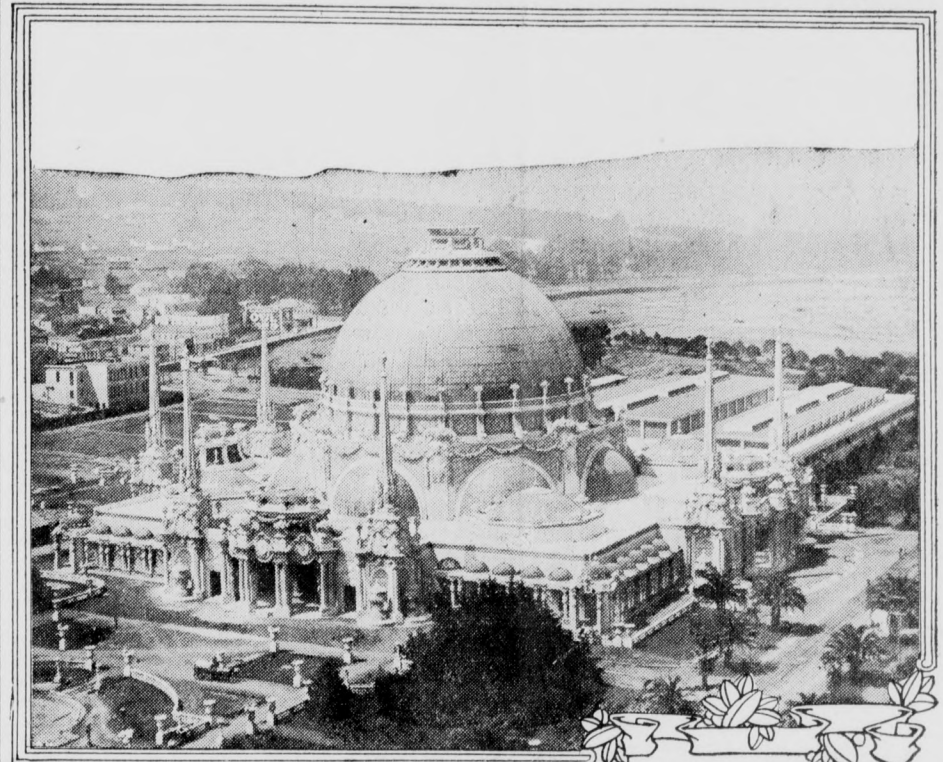
Great Britain declared war on Austria because she assisted Germany against her.

Montenegro declared war against Montenegro declared war against Germany.

Japan declared war on Germany for ignoring the ultimatum issued by the Japanese government demanding the withdrawal of the German fleet from Japanese waters, and because the Japanese look upon German occupation of Kiaochow as a perpetual menace to the peace of the Far East.

Clipped from an English newspaper.

Stupendous Palace of Horticulture, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THE Palace of Horticulture of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is the most striking architectural triumph ever created for any Exposition. Whether the sweep of the Exposition's 635 acres is viewed from the distant hills or from a nearer view, this commanding edifice attracts early attention and admiration. The great dome is the largest hemispherical glass dome in the world. It is 185 feet high and has a diameter of 152 feet. It is crowned by a mammoth basket. Surrounding this dome are the spires that give the Saracenic influence, and these are of a marble whiteness and surrounded by beautiful sculptured figures of young women. In a general way the palace follows the ideas incorporated in the mosque of Sultan Ahmed I. The decorations and rich ornamentation have the French renaissance feeling. The numerous smaller domes that surround the building have latticed work, where rare vines and flowers will bloom to give added beauty to this building typical of plants and flowers. The extreme length of the palace is 600 feet and the width 300 feet.

MANUFACTURERS FIND EXTENSIVE ADVERTISING SPACE

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RY. CALLS ATTENTION TO ADVERTISING ALONG ITS RIGHT-OF-WAY

The Southern Pacific Company, through its agents, is calling the attention of manufacturers and others whose places of business are located along the company's right of way to the advertising advantages that would accrue from the judicious use of signs on their establishments.

Factories and industries situated near the Southern Pacific tracks enjoy a preferable location from an advertising viewpoint. The railroad annually brings out West thousands of people, most of whom get their first impressions of the coast from what they see from the trains. They are always interested to know what factories in the various communities produce and as things are now can only learn by haphazard inquiry that is not always answered correctly or sufficiently. Especially will travelers be interested in 1915, when the greater number of passengers will be sight-seers.

There are many manufacturers who might move west were they sure they could find raw products in the western market, just as there are others who would be interested to know of some western establishments that could handle their own raw products.

Business signs identifying the various enterprises on the railroad right-of-way would be unquestionably an excellent advertising medium.

VAUDEVILLE ENTERTAINMENT
Smart Society Show—Very Vivacious Vaudeville—Interesting, Irresistible—is a terse description of the Senior Vaudeville, Glendale High School Auditorium, Friday, December 4th; 25 cents admission.

SONS OF VETERANS TO ENTERTAIN

An entertainment will be given by the N. P. Banks Camp, Sons of Veterans, in the G. A. R. hall, at Tenth and Glendale avenue, in Tropico, at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening, December 3rd. An interesting program, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, readings, etc., will be rendered, after which supper will be served in the banquet hall. No charge will be made and a hearty welcome is extended to all veterans, members of the Women's Relief Corps, All Sons of Veterans and their friends.



Every business man takes advantage of modern methods of communication because they are a necessity to him in his business.

Photography offers a personal voluntary means of communication that is appreciated by friends, family and posterity. To them your portrait will carry a message of thoughtfulness and regard.

Christmas Appointments Now
Weston-Tropico
"With an International Reputation"
113 No. Brand Blvd.
Glendale 200-W

CONGRATULATE PHELAN UPON HIS ELECTION TO U. S. SENATE

PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY OF STATE WRITE PHELAN

Letters of congratulation upon his election as United States Senator were received today by James D. Phelan from President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan. In them is a note of satisfaction in having a friend of the administration chosen to represent California in the upper house. The letters follow:

"The White House, Washington, Nov. 8, 1914.

"My Dear Mr. Phelan—May I not drop you, now that the returns are complete, a line of sincere and warm congratulation on your election to the Senate? I shall look forward with the most genuine pleasure of being associated with you in the work of the government and feel greatly cheered that the people of your state have sent you to reinforce the forces of real democracy.

"With warmest regard, cordially and sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."
Secretary Bryan wrote:
"Department of State, Washington, Nov. 9, 1914.

"Hon. James D. Phelan, San Francisco, Cal.—My Dear Mr. Phelan: Please accept congratulations. We are all very much pleased to learn of your success. You will be a tower of strength to our party in the Senate and a help to the entire West.

"Yours very truly,
"W. J. BRYAN."

TO GIVE PUPILS RECITAL
Millicent Virden, of 235 Mira Loma avenue, will hold a pupils' recital, piano class, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. Anyone in Tropico interested in music is welcome.

Tropico "The City Beautiful"

Written by G. C. Henderson and Robt. A. Oliver

This story is published in book form and copies can be secured at this office. Send the book or copies of paper back home, they might be the means of bringing new people to Tropico.

Come to Tropico. Here you will inhale into your whole body the freshness of the spirit of Spring, the loveliness of the spirit of Summer, the peacefulness of the spirit of Autumn, the strength of the spirit of Winter; while your cares will fade away like the last rays of the sun.—Bob Oliver.

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There are some tentative plans for the construction of an Administration Building, which would be the controlling centre of the school system, and from it would be directed all the activities.

Although the City Library now has but 2,000 volumes, this number will be greatly increased in the near future, and here will be another important factor in education.

Brand Boulevard

Turning from the school house we walk a little further south on Brand boulevard until we come to San Fernando road. Here you stop and seem to wonder which way to proceed. You turn around, and from this point you see what you had not noticed before, and you gaze, and gaze, and wonder. As far as the eye can see this boulevard stretches forth on each side in a radiance of glory. The long concrete pavement looks like a sheet of water, shining and glistening under the soft rays of the sun. Automobiles, wagons and buggies of every description are seen dashing to and fro upon it, while on both sides of the boulevard are well kept, beautiful parkways, containing trees, shrubbery, flowers and roses, which is a riot of all colors.

Yes, it is great, but it is destined to be even greater. Brand boulevard, when completed from the city limits of Tropico and connected with Lake Shore avenue, in Los Angeles, will be the main boulevard of travel between these two cities. At the northern end of Tropico this boulevard continues until it connects with the Verdugo road, and from thence to La Canada and Pasadena. At La Canada it will join the new branch of the State Highway, which road is to be cut through a mountain and strike Antelope Valley, 60 miles north of Tropico.

San Fernando Road

You now turn and walk north on San Fernando road, which is the principal highway leading to San Francisco and the central part of the state, and which also will be a link in the new State Highway. As you walk your thoughts run back to a period of over two hundred years ago, and you notice the remarkable changes.

San Fernando road is part of the old road traversing California from its first mission at San Diego and connecting it with the other twenty missions, which was called El Camino Real, the King's Highway. Picturesque guide posts bearing the facsimiles of the old mission bells mark the way, and where once gray-robed friars trudged on their errands of love and mercy, along this crude trail, you now see large, brilliant-hued automobiles speed their honking way. Never was there a road more glamorous with romance, or more eloquent with service, than the El Camino Real, and from the standpoint of artists, historians and romancers, it is one of the most fascinating highways in the world. The friars trudged their weary way over it, and later could be heard the jingling of spurs and the trappings on handsome Mexican saddles, as dashing young caballeros with their pretty señoritas came dashing down this historic road, side by side. It was also over this same road that General Fremont marched his army. At this time there were no paved roads, no electric lines, no railroads, and the "Pathfinder," as he was known,

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"Don't Overlook Tropic, Look it Over"

THE TROPICO SENTINEL

Published every Wednesday at Tropic, California and devoted to the best interests and future welfare of the most beautiful city in the San Fernando Valley. Come and see for yourself

A. J. Van Wie - - - - - Editor and Proprietor
Telephone Glendale 930

"Entered as second-class, August 10 1911, at the postoffice at Tropic, Cal. Tropic Branch Los Angeles, Cal., Postoffice, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879."

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BILLBOARDS

By Ad-man Willerson

Five years ago the United States Senate passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to make an investigation into the high cost of living and the increase for the previous ten years.

It developed that "advertising" had grown unreasonably and that it is one of the prime and ripened reasons for the high cost of living. And they are things which are especially designed by manufacturers for the purpose of attracting the consumer.

It would seem, also, that the consumers are directly responsible for the great waste occasioned by the advertising of products in communities where they are not used. Because manufacturers advertise products where there is no demand is no reason why consumers should pay prices that will cover the cost of advertising. Still, the consumers do it. And they pay for other things which are of no interest to them.

Fancy packages, such as glass jars, enameled boxes, lithographed cans, satin-lined boxes, tin foil, etc., contribute largely to the high cost of living. And they are things which are especially designed by manufacturers for the purpose of attracting the consumer.

The scheme of advertising is running wild. The wilder it runs, the more the consumer has to pay.

Plows are advertised in medical journals, surgical instruments in periodicals devoted to agriculture, snow shoes are advertised under the equator, while palm fans are advertised in Greenland; metal boats are advertised in rural newspapers and horse collars in marine journals.

A man makes sausage in Southern California and advertises it in Wisconsin. The Wisconsin sausage-maker advertises in Podunk, and Podunk has seven sausage factories.

Coal scuttles have space in publications devoted to the tropics, while Panama hats seek buyers in the Hudson Bay regions. Portable houses are advertised where people live in ice huts, and tents where natives live in erevices in hillsides like Hopi Indians.

Enter the billboard.

We advertise our sunsets and then plaster the hill and mountain sides with viciously colored clapboards. They stand out in the green fields noising about something we never had, do not want, and hope we never get, such as epilepsy and its cure, ear oscillators, hairless toupes, near-coffee (wet wheat from a burned elevator soaked in molasses), how to sharpen a knife on an old rubber boot for ten cents in stamps, Punk Pills for Punk People, Vital Energy for Warm Feet and Nervette for Cold Feet, Wooden Wedding Whiskey for the home and Gilded Pills—a sure cure for the drunkard—put a pill in his tea and destroy his taste for liquor—and for sirloin steak as well.

The consumer pays for it all. The shutting out of sublime sunsets, glorious hills, and dreaming valleys.

Why is it that one never sees billboards where tin cans and rubbish are dumped? It is because green fields lend a better background. Some artistic signwriter discovered that. He also discovered that harmony of color attracted attention, and he is trying to conceal the secret. He discovered that the bigger the disgrace, the more attention the billboard attracts.

The great trouble with wild-cat advertising is that it isn't localized. If producers would confine themselves and their advertising to communities where there is a demand, their business would grow and the consumer would not have to pay for advertising done where there is no demand for the goods.

A Southern California dealer isn't interested in an ad that goes screaming into New Hampshire. But he is the victim, nevertheless, and his only recourse is to add his profit and let the consumer pay.

Some years ago the local newspapers carried the manufacturers' ads. The dealers made the profit and the consumers bought at fair prices. Later, advertising spread to magazines with a national circulation, and the impression was given the advertiser that world-publicity was necessary to a big demand. The country newspapers that really reached the consumer lost the advertising business, while the consumer began to pay fancy prices. Then billboards and costly electric signs, with their ever-present cost of operating expense, came in. The small newspaper that couldn't boast its million readers—but could assure a given number of paid-up subscribers—was deprived of business and the opportunity of serving the community and the advertiser at the minimum expense.

The advertising business is overdone. It is too costly, and billboards are adding insult to the high cost of living. It is undignified, cheap, and advertising not worthy of patronage, nor honest in its purpose.

The consumers have made the billboards possible; they have paid for them and the upkeep of them. And they can take them down by crossing from their want lists the goods that are advertised in a way that shuts out their view of the rolling country. The elimination of billboards is an economical move, and one that should interest every consumer.

COMPARISON

Of Both Quality and Price is the Only
True Test of Cheapness. We
Invite You to Put Our
Goods to this Test

And Are Confident Our Value Cannot Be Surpassed

Tropico Mercantile Co.

Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Gent's Furnishings,
Boots and Shoes

Cor. San Fernando Rd. and Central Ave.

Phone Sunset Glendale 19

Home 245

Tropico, "The City Beautiful"

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used the natural means of travel. He was more than rewarded, however, by the beauty of the scenery, which was of such marvellous variety—now rugged, now grand, now full of grace and beauty, now calm as the ethereal blue, never palling upon the eye; the music of the water falls, the solemnity of the forests, and the reverberations of the mountain-heads.

However entrancing in those days, San Fernando road is today famed for its beauty, sublimity and wild grandeur, and each day there are from two to three thousand vehicles of every description going and coming upon it, and perhaps the Mission Fathers look down in wonderment at the great commercial pathway they unknowingly formed.

The main business district begins at the juncture of San Fernando road, and also at this point is located an artistic drinking fountain, from which flows cold water to quench the thirst of man and beast.

Practically all of the buildings of the business district are substantial brick and stone structures. The street is wide, and lined with shops, in which may be noted abundant signs of activity and thrift.

Los Feliz Boulevard

The San Fernando road crosses two large boulevards in Tropic—Brand boulevard and Los Feliz boulevard. Walking south on San Fernando road we soon come to Los Feliz boulevard, and turning, we walk south on Los Feliz boulevard until we come to the Southern Pacific railway, which crosses it, and from here you may obtain a view of this scenic highway. This long ribbon of oiled macadam is the joy of tourists and auto owners. It is the main cross-road from Tropic to the beach resorts, and is a part of the direct road to Pasadena by paved boulevard, and to San Bernardino and foothill towns by foothill boulevard.

Los Feliz boulevard retains some of its primal ruggedness and beauty, and from where you stand you see before you a picture painted by nature in a variety of colors. The grass and drooping woodland foliage is of the freshest green; bright wings, rushing and flashing; wild flowers of innumerable colors, above which are butterflies, floating like stemless velvet blossoms of different hues; the wandering mountains, brown-robed; below, outstretched, the warming bosom of earth, and above, the scented spirit of Summer, born with the earliest buds.

Residence Section

Practically all of Tropic is a residence section, and its residence streets possess much beauty. It is indeed a pleasure to take an afternoon stroll along these streets. Standing in the center of a street and looking either way, you will see lined on both sides of the streets beautiful parkways, covered with beautiful palms for which California is famous, tall trees, long since fully grown, stand like sentinels, proudly raising their heads toward heaven and affording a resting place for the numerous song birds, and below these and low to the ground are flowers of every color, all mingling in harmony. Every man has a beautiful park-ground before his door. Walking up the street we will find here and there people busy at beautifying their own grounds; some sprinkling a lawn, others trimming vines, while others are in the rear of the house attending to the small garden, which is so easily managed in Tropic. Now you pass under a row of native trees, standing like massive columns, while their far-reaching branches, interlacing overhead like the fretted roof of some vast cathedral, the deep shade of their evergreen foliage shutting out the sky above, and the long hanging branches, silent and still, or gently moving in the breeze, which give to the scene a picturesque and grandly aspect. Here a cozy bungalow, there a

This is only a part of the story the balance will appear in our next issues

CITY TELEPHONES

City Clerk, N. C. Burch
Sunset, Glendale 300

Treasurer, S. E. Brown
Sunset, Glendale 300

Marshal, Chas. Smith
Sunset, Glendale 935
Home, Glendale 143

NIGHT CALL
Sunset, Glendale 919

Engineer, F. V. Ashton
Sunset, Glendale 935

Recorder, Geo. C. Melrose
Sunset, Glendale 935

Library, C. H. Cushing
Sunset, Glendale 857

IN CASE OF FIRE
Fire Chief, J. W. Gould
Sunset, Glendale 800

NIGHT CALL
Sunset, Glendale 773-J
And give nearest street corner

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New Singer or Wheeler & Wilson
Machines, small weekly or monthly
payments. Liberal discount for cash.
Cleaning and repairing all makes.
Needles for all makes. Headquarters
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furnished to people moving away.
Uphams Singer Shop, 1020 W. Broad-
way, Glendale. Sunset phone 656 R.

Ring up Young, the repair man,
211 No. Brand Boulevard — Sunset
255-W.

If your lawn mower needs sharp-
ening.

If your gas stove or water heater
needs repairing or cleaning.

If you want a stove, heater or boiler
connected.

If your water faucets leak.

If you need gas piping or water
piping.

If you want to save money and buy
a second-hand gas stove, water heater,
boiler, cook stove, oil or gasoline
stove.

All Work Guaranteed.

FOR SALE—Horse 10 years old,
about 1100 lbs.; good roadster; will
work anywhere; sound and gentle;
been used on bread wagon; have sold
business and have no use for horse;
good bargain. 300 Blanche Ave.,
Tropico, Cal., Glendale 512 W. Also
covered top, used for bakery on light
machine; fine for bakery or laundry.

FOR RENT—Desk room with tele-
phone privileges in Sentinel office.

SECOND SEASON IN GLENDALE

Cannaday's School for Dancing, Ma-
sonic Temple Hall, every Saturday
afternoon and evening. Private les-
sons by appointment.

WANTED—Team work and plow-
ing by day or acre. Also wood for
sale. Jesse Wilson, 4025 W. Park.

335 EGGS YEAR EACH HEN,
guaranteed, feeding cheap home-made
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before sending \$1. BUY HENS, MAKE
EASY MONEY. J. DUCREST, 1112
Judkins St., Seattle, Wash.

FOR RENT—3-room furnished cottage.
Large yard, gas, electric lights.
Quiet place. Responsible tenants
only; no children. \$12 month, in-
cluding water. Phone Sunset 409-W.

Melcent Virden, pupil of Lesche-
tizky, will receive pupils at 235 Mira
Loma, Tropic. Phone Home 2381.

FOR SALE—Vacant lot, 64x170;
nice residence street, 2 blocks from
car line on Fairview avenue; lot 23,
Fairview tract, Glendale; a snap if
bought at once. Inquire at Sentinel
office.

For Rent—Furnished rooms with
board. 118 E. Tenth St. Phone
327-W.

WANTED—An automobile; have
one or two lots on Brand Blvd. to offer
in trade if you have a car that
suits me; will give liberal deal; prefer
to deal with some one in Tropic,
as they will know value of these lots.
Phone evenings. Apartment 22, Iris
Apartments, Los Angeles.

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when you want it
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Tropico, Cal.

Editors' Excursion to the Grand Canyon of Arizona

On Friday, December 4, a special low rate, and a special train, will be provided for the particular benefit of the Southern California Editorial Association, on a trip to the Grand Canyon and back.

The Special will leave Los Angeles on Friday, December 4, and will arrive at Grand Canyon Saturday the 5th, in time for breakfast.

The party will spend Saturday and Sunday viewing the wonderful beauty of the Grand Canyon.

Sunday evening the Special will bring the party home, arriving at Los Angeles on Monday afternoon.

\$25-round trip.

Santa Fe

Have a Little Talk With Us

About Coal, Briquets and Wood.
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In fact, if you want anything in the fuel or feed line, try us.

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Sunset 292-W

Home 431

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L. G. Scovern, Manager

Temporary Parlors

120 West Cypress St., Tropico
Corner of Walnut

Glendale 365-R

Telephones

Home, 303

Sunset, Glendale 386-R

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Tropico's Cut Rate Druggist

The Tropico Pharmacy
Edwin Virden

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Home 1711

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS AT THE M. E. CHURCH

The increasing interest now being manifested at the revival meetings held in the M. E. Church of our city bids fair to do much for the church and Christian community. Not the least in importance is the decision made by about forty in the Sunday school last Sunday morning. Prof. Jay G. Goodsell, the superintendent, is co-operating most heartily with the Pastor-Evangelist Dr. Smith, and hence the gratifying result. The Epworth League and the women's societies are helping push the campaign; four cottage meetings are held in the afternoon, and a revival service at night. The singing by the choir and congregations are marked with great fervor and inspiration, and the after and faith. Several have professed conversion, while others have sought a higher Christian experience. The Goodsell brothers are rendering efficient help. Dr. Smith preaches a vigorous, practical gospel in a fearless and convincing manner, and many say the revival is already the most successful held in Tropico for years. Meetings will continue every night. Next Sunday will be at great day. Go to church in Tropico.

GRAND BENEFIT CONCERT

Prominent among affairs scheduled for the near future is the concert to be given Monday evening, December 7th, at the new theater, 319 Brand boulevard, under the auspices of the Glendale Choral club, J. B. Poulin, Los Angeles, musical director.

The net proceeds of this concert will be sent as a contribution from the citizens of Burbank, Glendale and Tropico for the Los Angeles Children's hospital.

It is seldom that any charitable movement, however worthy, has met with such loyal support in this valley, although it is but a few days since the pressing need of the institution was brought to the attention of the people. The sale of tickets has already been gratifying and it is hoped there will be a capacity house.

SENIOR VAUDEVILLE AT G. U. H. S.

The Senior class of the Glendale Union High School are putting on a society vaudeville at the high school auditorium, Friday, December 4th. Needless to say the program will be first class in every respect, the Scovell School of Dramatic Art, Los Angeles, furnishing the talent. The numbers will consist of one-act playlets, solos, readings, and dances, and music by the G. U. H. S. orchestra. Every patron or friend of the school should make an effort to be present the night of this entertainment. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock sharp. An admission of twenty-five cents will be charged and no seats will be reserved. Remember the date, December 4th.

Speed Up! The World's Not Fast Enough.

By MOSS.



THE world SPINS. It takes YOU with it. If you sit perfectly STILL all your life you may enjoy the delightful sensation of this world joy riding.

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Don't buy vegetables out of season and expect low prices.

Don't think spendthrifts need to be capitalists. One can be a spendthrift with a dollar as well as with large sums.

Don't let false pride cost you money. There is no happiness in it.

Don't feel too sure you are getting the most possible out of your expenditures. Learn what "hard pan" really is.

Don't forget that peace of mind is better than things you can't afford.

Don't forget, either, that you always can afford courtesy, kindness and a smile.

We Americans in our fixed determination to be neutral should be careful in hotels to stifle preference for "French fried" or "German fried" potatoes and order them served plain.

T. B. Johnson and family, of 145 W. Tropico, have moved to 130 Gardena avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Deardoff Shaw, well known as a talented pianist as well as a successful teacher, will devote some of her time to a limited number of pupils at her studio, 407 Gardena avenue.

Senior Vaudeville—at the Glendale Union High School Auditorium, 8 p. m. Friday, December 4th. Excellent talent, superb music, all for 25 cents.

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WASH FOR ALMA MATER.

Wellesley Girls Take Course In Wringing and Hanging Out Clothes.

Boston. — Led by Miss Eunice S. Wood, a senior, whose home is in Brooklyn, Wellesley college girls are to take in washing the rest of the academic year in aid of the college fire fund.

A squad began work in the basement of Lake house, a dormitory opened this fall close to the ruins of College hall, the administration building burned last March. They were flooded with work the first day.

Miss Wood runs a wringer with Miss Dorothy Loud, a junior. The Misses Frances De Witt, Ruth Benton and Edith Mattson do the ironing, and Miss Caroline Hewins is in charge of a squad which hangs out the clothes.

Wellesley must raise \$1,250,000 by Jan. 4 to obtain a gift of \$750,000 from the Rockefeller foundation for its restoration fund. About \$250,000 remains to be raised.

How to Make the Delicious Pinocle For the Kiddies.

This is a delicious candy easily made and wholesome for the children, tasting like maple.

Boil two cupsful of brown sugar, one-half cupful of milk or cream, one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and two lumps of butter the size of a walnut, stirring constantly. Have ready a cupful of ice water. When the sirup begins to darken and thicken try in the ice water. If it will roll into a soft ball under the fingers remove from stove, add one-half teaspoonful of vanilla and a cupful of nut meats which have previously been chopped fine. Walnuts, peanuts or pecans are good. For variety a cupful of cut-up marshmallows or coconut may be used.

Beat hard until it begins to thicken on the spoon; then turn into buttered tins. It will "set" almost immediately, when it can be cut into squares. Put into the icebox for ten minutes. If not crisp it has not been well beaten.

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ISOLATION AND DRUGGERY THE TWIN ENEMIES OF AGRICULTURE.

The Rural Church the Guiding Star of Progress.

THE NEW RURAL CIVILIZATION

By Peter Radford,
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

We are confronting a new rural civilization. It is so radically different from the life of the past that it may well be called new, not merely because of its characteristics, but because of its triumph in rural co-operation and leadership. The utilization of modern agencies, and the use of farm machinery have greatly increased the efficiency of the farmers, broadened their vision and made life more satisfying.

The most serious enemies to country life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worse of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of young people for companionship has been disregarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their revenge. The fruits of modern inventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social asset in the rural home; the rural free delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcel post delivers ten million packages per annum at a half million homes, and the automobile annihilates distance making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

The Slave of Drudgery.

It is a dramatic moment on the farm when machinery emancipates the slave of drudgery. The evolution of farm machinery is a continued story of human ingenuity. One man now, by the aid of modern mechanical devices, can do as much as five or ten men used to perform and the work is less burdensome and more fascinating. The miracle of conquest will lift the curse of drudgery that has crushed the courage out of farm boys and caused them to retreat to the cities. There are many labor-saving devices for the homes that can relieve the wife of back-breaking tasks. Labor-saving machinery has wrought educational problems that have engaged the attention of the boys, relieved the housewife and added new economies and values to farming and has taken away self pity and given them a genuine pride in their calling. We need to take full advantage of these facilities.

Co-operation the Key-Note.

One test of modern civilization is the capacity for co-operation. The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts. There are many farm machines adapted to serving a community, but organization of farmers is required to purchase and operate them on a co-operative basis, and new laws are needed to permit these transactions.

New Tasks for the Rural Church.

The rural church has been slow to adjust itself to the new order of things. The churches are discovering new opportunities for service, broader community usefulness and a greater social mission. The church must find itself for new tasks and undertake real community building with the modern church as the center of activity and source of inspiration and guidance. The triumph over isolation and the gradual emancipation from drudgery, the development of good roads, telephones, rural mail service and the wonderful evolution of farm machinery make for religious advancement. The increase in intelligence, new social consciousness, growing spirit of co-operation, added efficiency of rural institutions, character, home building and better rural morals afford opportunities for a community-serving church to demonstrate its power. The rural church to fulfill its mission must swing around it the influences for progress.

Take good roads for your text and go everywhere preaching the gospel of better farm conditions.

The average bird is the farmer's best and truest friend—stand by your friends—the feathered songsters.

To Provide Food For Dogs.

London.—In order that British soldiers' and sailors' dogs may not be destroyed for lack of food to keep them the National Canine Defense league is promoting a scheme for free supply of dog biscuits and advertising for contributions.

Don't forget the faithful old friend—the horse—remember he is prone to become tired as well as yourself.

Some of the world's first gentlemen and scholars and patriots were farmers and today some of the world's best thought is given to farming.

WOMEN ALLAY WAR BITTERNESS

Red Cross Head Foresees New Work For Them.

THEY PAY A BIG PRICE.

Must Stay at Home and Suffer Torture of Silence While Loved Ones Are Fighting in Trenches—Miss Boardman Favors Formation of a Non-political Women's Party.

Washington.—It was at a session of a fashionable housemaids' sewing circle. The little French maid had been saying explosive things about the Germans in her mother tongue. When she subsided another housemaid ventured to say that she wanted the hospital supplies which she was then sewing to be forwarded to England only. Right there the little French maid exploded again.

"Humanity knows no nationality," she said in a flash. "These things shall go to all nations."

This anecdote was related by Miss Mabel Boardman, active head of the American Red Cross, to illustrate the part women are playing in the war and the spirit they should manifest to make their influence the strongest.

"The idea that humanity knows no nationality," she said, "is the thing that is making women strong in this war. Women's ministrations on the battlefield and woman's aid at home mean that after this great war is over there is going to be a better international spirit. Wounded soldiers are going back home to tell that women on the battlefields of a foreign land were kind to them. There will be none of



MISS MABEL BOARDMAN.

the rankling animosity that prisoners of Libby and Andersonville knew after the civil war. There will be naught but praise for the 'enemy' and largely because of the women.

"Then, too, women are spreading the spirit of charity. They are taking the human element to the battlefields, and they are preventing many soldiers from feeling that they must retaliate for actual or fancied atrocities of the enemy. That is what I call the woman's influence on the moral questions involved in war."

But woman is paying a terrible price, Miss Boardman declared. She must stay at home while loved ones are fighting in the trenches. She must suffer the torture of silence or worse—the torture of knowing that her loved ones have been killed or wounded.

"Woman has been called the greatest victim of war," Miss Boardman said. "It is all too true. She is the greatest victim of the present struggle."

But woman's part in the world after the war is over can be more influential than ever, Miss Boardman held. She favored formation of "a nonpolitical women's party," which would deal with affairs not involving business or politics.

"Such a party," she said, "could lend its influence toward permanent peace—and its influence would be one of the strongest influences to maintain this. The individual and the mass must be educated to abhor war, to be willing to submit to arbitration and to have a sort of world politics, and women can play their part in fostering this spirit hereafter."

HENS LOCATE GOLF BALLS.

Setting Biddies Aid Players, but Hurt Owner's Business.

Atlanta, Ga.—Arthur Bender, who lives near the East Lake golf links and raises chickens, has about decided to move or go out of the poultry business. Golf has wrecked the chicken ranch.

Bender has some old hens with the setting habit. They would set on door knobs or anything that looked like an egg. He had everything of that kind on the place. Then the hens climbed through the fence and got to waiting around on No. 11 green. Every time a good mascot shot sent a golf ball to the green the hens would be after it, and by the time the golfer got there the hen would be industriously trying to hatch it. It made the balls easier to find, as each was marked with a setting hen, but it interfered with Bender's business.

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over."

HOW TO UTILIZE A WORN EVENING GOWN.

Relaxation robes, charming affairs of the dainty woman's wardrobe are called. But what's in a name? It is more helpful to most women to tell of the ways and means of making this useful garment. Many, of course, are to be had in the shops, and varied are the prices asked for these garments. Exquisite are those of the de luxe family, while those for real comfort and utility are beautiful in line if not such exquisite material. The former are in many cases so much like the gowns for evening wear it is difficult to distinguish. Basques lend themselves readily to form attractive negligees, while the two piece idea is thought well of for this purpose. Turkish trousers are also introduced, while the Chinese coat, worn over its accompanying straight skirt, is one of the most comfortable of all designs. Cape effects are charming. Lace packets worn over accordin plaited slips or the flounced skirt offer many suggestions to the clever needlewoman. In fact, a half worn evening dress in the hands of this woman has its days doubled, for it is a foundation for saving time and expense. A lace jacket or one of chiffon with a gown of this description would give the ingenious woman ample material with which to display her creative powers.

Cape de chine, all the soft silks, challis, albatross, quilted silk and the various crapes form the simpler negligees. The same hemstitching, picot edging, ruffles, puffs, net, lace, ribbon and ribbon roses trim the more elaborate ones of lace, chiffon and silk.

FOR THE BOUDOIR.

How to Keep the Hands From Chapping During the Winter.

The first chilly day is the day to begin to wage a war against chapped hands. If you can keep your hands from becoming chapped in the transitional weather between warm and cold, you will have little difficulty with them later on, for it is in the first cold days that they are especially sensitive to cold.

Chapped hands are almost always caused by insufficient drying after washing or perhaps the water was icy cold and very hard, or used too hot. Both extremes are bad for the skin.

To preserve the hands in good condition in cool weather they should, whenever possible, be washed in tepid water, and if this is softened by a teaspoonful of borax so much the better.

Be sure to use a soap of good quality and when drying the hands take the precaution of rubbing each finger separately. If the hands are rubbed over once a day with a slice of lemon and a little cold cream or if mutton tallow is rubbed into them thoroughly before going to bed at night there will be little danger of the skin becoming chapped or rough.

An excellent and delightfully fragrant cold cream for the hands, or the face either, can be made as follows: Take eight ounces of almond oil, one and one-quarter of an ounce of spermaceti, one and one-quarter of an ounce of white wax. Shred the wax and the spermaceti finely and put in a china marmalade jar. A small enamel ware saucepan will do. Stand it in another saucepan about a third full of boiling water. Keep this simmering until the ingredients are entirely melted and then add a few drops of lavender oil and pour into small china pots. The little pots in which cheese often comes are excellent for the purpose. The preparation can be used as soon as it is cool and will keep for a long time.

Another invaluable lotion for hands that are inclined to be red in winter, even though they do not chap badly, is made of lemon juice, eau de cologne and glycerin, equal parts of each. This can also be used for chapped hands.

TOILET HINTS.

How to Care For the Face and Keep It Youthful.

Here are some suggestions for caring for the face:

Wash the face daily in very hot water. Use plenty of soap, lathering the face and neck with soap jelly and rinsing it off afterward with a bath hose.

Let no soap remain upon the skin, but be sure that it is removed by using as many waters upon it as one has patience to apply.

After a thorough washing the skin must have a little cream or a little skin food massaged into it.

Each night before retiring take a bowl of warm water, a cake of pure soap, preferably unscented, and a soft complexion brush and wash upward and outward until your face feels fresh and glowing. Then rinse all the soap off and dash with cold water and dry well. Once a week steam the face by applying to it heavy towels wrung out of very hot water to which you have added a pinch of borax.

When the face is very red discontinue the application of hot cloths and with the finger tips work in some good cold cream. Rub always upward and outward. Use plenty of cream. Then take a soft towel and wipe out the cream and dirt which will come with it. Finish the treatment by rinsing with hot water and then with cold.

"Don't Overlook Tropico, Look It Over."

ORDINANCE NO. 97.

An Ordinance of the City of Tropico Declaring the Intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to Order the Opening and Extending of Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico From the Present Westerly Termination of Acacia Avenue to the Easterly Line of Central Avenue in Said City; and Repealing Ordinance No. 95 of Said City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require and it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to order the following improvement to be made, to wit:

That Acacia Avenue, a public avenue in the City of Tropico be opened and extended from its present Westerly termination Westerly to the Easterly line of Central Avenue in said city.

Section 2. That the land necessary and convenient to be taken for the improvement described in Section 1 hereof is situated in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is particularly described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point which is the Southwesterly corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1066 as recorded in Map Book 17, Page 74, records of Los Angeles County. Thence Westerly on the Westerly prolongation of the Southwesterly line of said lot to the intersection of said prolonged line with the Easterly line of Central Avenue. Thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Central Avenue, a distance of forty (40) feet from the last named point. Thence Easterly in a straight line to the Northwesterly corner of Lot 2, Tract No. 1066, as recorded in Map Book 17, Page 74 of Los Angeles County records. Thence Northerly to the point of beginning. The above described piece of land being 40 feet in width and 237.5 feet in length and being a Westerly prolongation of the present Acacia Avenue, and being a portion of Parcel No. 28 of Watts Subdivision as recorded in Miscellaneous Records book 5, Page 200 of Records of Los Angeles County.

Section 3. That the boundaries of the district in the City of Tropico, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to be benefited by said improvement and to be assessed to pay the expenses thereof and to be known as the assessment district, are hereby fixed as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point which is the Northwesterly corner of Lot 1, Tract No. 1375, as recorded in Map Book 18, Page 85, Records of Los Angeles County, and is also a point on the Westerly line of Brand boulevard. Thence Westerly along the Northerly line of said lot and the Westerly prolongation of said line to the intersection of said Westerly prolonged line with the Easterly line of Central Avenue. Thence Southerly along the Easterly line of Central Avenue to a point which is the intersection of the Easterly line of Central Avenue with the Westerly prolongation of the Southerly line of Lot 4, Tract No. 939, as recorded in Map Book 16, Page 154 of records of Los Angeles County. Thence Easterly along the said Westerly prolonged line and the Southerly line of said Lot 4 to the Southeastern corner of said Lot 4, which point is also on the Westerly line of Brand boulevard. Thence Northerly along the Westerly line of Brand boulevard to the point of beginning. Excepting therefrom so much of said land which may be included within the lines of any public street or alley.

Section 4. That the proceedings for the aforementioned improvement shall be taken under the "Street Opening Act of 1903," and the Street Superintendent of the City of Tropico shall post and publish notices of the said improvement in the manner and for the time required by said Act. And the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in said city, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which said notices shall be published.

Section 5. That Ordinance No. 95 of the City of Tropico entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Tropico declaring the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico to order the opening and extending of Acacia Avenue in the City of Tropico from the present westerly termination of Acacia Avenue to the easterly line of Central Avenue in said City," adopted and approved November 5th, 1914, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published by one insertion in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.

Adopted and approved this 1st day of December, 1914.

JAMES RICH,
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

(Seal)

Attest:
NELSON C. BURCH,

City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California, City of Tropico, ss.
I, N. C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico, State of California, and signed by the President of said board at a regular meeting thereof held December 1, 1914, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes—Trustees Boyce, Conrad, Henry, Rich and Webster.
Noes—None.
Absent—None.

N. C. BURCH,
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

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